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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to January 21, 1898.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 24–Nov. 30		4	
	Dec. 1–Dec. 21		13	
Calcutta	Nov. 14–Dec. 4		42	
	Dec. 5–Dec. 11		9	
Madras	Nov. 20–Dec. 10		8	
	Dec. 4–Dec. 10		5	
Singapore	Nov. 1–Nov. 30		1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia	Dec. 27	3	2	
	Dec. 29	6		Taken off of Nor. bk. Adonis.
Ceara	Nov. 1–Nov. 30		1	
Para	Dec. 12–Jan. 1		24	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 21–Dec. 4	1		
	Dec. 5–Dec. 11	1		
Cuba:				
Cienfuegos	Dec. 20–Jan. 2		2	
Habana	Dec. 17–Dec. 30		6	
	Dec. 31–Jan. 13		5	
Manzanillo	Dec. 1–Dec. 31		28	
Matanzas	Dec. 15–Jan. 5		1	
Regla	Dec. 31–Jan. 13		2	
Sagua la Grande	Dec. 18–Jan. 1			Yellow fever prevailing, but impossible to obtain statistics.
Santiago de Cuba	Dec. 19–Jan 8		3	
Jamaica:				
Kingston	Dec. 19–Jan. 1	1	1	
St. Andrew	Dec. 19–Jan. 1	1		
St. Catherine	Dec. 19–Jan. 1	1		
St. Elizabeth	Dec. 19–Jan. 1	1	1	

PLAGUE.

China:				
Hongkong	Nov. 7–Nov. 20	2	2	
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 24–Nov. 30		70	
	Dec. 1–Dec. 21		336	

SMALLPOX.

Bohemia:				
Prague	Dec. 12–Dec. 25	24		
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 21–Dec. 4	10		
	Dec. 5–Dec. 11	3		
Canada:				
Montreal	Jan. 3–Jan. 12	3		
China:				
Hongkong	Nov. 7–Nov. 27	5	3	
Cuba:				
Cardenas	Dec. 19–Jan. 11		4	
Cienfuegos	Dec. 20–Jan. 2		7	
Habana	Dec. 17–Dec. 30		6	
Sagua la Grande	Dec. 19–Jan. 1	71	9	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Gibraltar	Dec. 6-Dec. 12	1	.....	
India:				
Madras	Nov. 27-Dec. 3	.....	1	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 10	1	.....	
Italy:				
Messina	Dec. 12-Jan. 1	.....	4	
Netherlands:				
Amsterdam	Dec. 12-Dec. 24	1	.....	
Rotterdam	Dec. 12-Dec. 31	3	1	
Russia:				
Moscow	Nov. 28-Dec. 4	1	1	
	Dec. 5-Dec. 11	1	1	
Odessa	Dec. 5-Dec. 25	43	8	
St. Petersburg	Dec. 4-Dec. 25	35	13	
Scotland:				
Glasgow	Dec. 5-Dec. 25	3	1	

Current quarantine measures.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, December 22, 1897.]

British East Indies.—By order of the Government in Bombay, dated November 20, vessels which arrive in the harbor of Aden from plague-infected ports shall be subject to a ten-days' quarantine dating from the day of departure from the infected port if they have a physician on board and if no case of plague has occurred during the voyage. Vessels having no physician, and on board of which plague cases have occurred, whether during the voyage or after the arrival at Aden, shall be subject to ten days' quarantine, reckoning from the date of the plague case.

The prohibition of the pilgrimage from the Indian ports is so far modified that pilgrims from the ports of Chittagong and Karachi, on the Bengal line, may repair to Mecca during the coming pilgrim season, provided the sanitary authorities at the said ports shall be satisfied that no risk of a conveyance of plague attaches to these pilgrims.

PLAGUE.

British East Indies.—In the city of Bombay, during the four weeks, from October 27 to November 23, there were in all 708, 669, 673, and 648 deaths, respectively, of which 44, 53, 47, and 66, respectively, were due to plague. In the Province of Bombay, during the four weeks, from October 23 to November 19, there were 1,564, 2,036, 1,766, and 2,116 deaths from plague reported. The localities most severely affected were the city of Poona, 1,563 deaths; Poona District, 545 deaths; Satara, 3,468 deaths; Scholopur, 479 deaths; Nasik, 149 deaths; Surat, 463 deaths; Palanpur, 106 deaths; district of Karachi, 31; Thoma, 42; Kolaba, 31; Janjira, 9; Rutuagiri, 2; Kolhapur, 3; Belgaum, 64; Ahmednapar, 92, and Barodo, 16.